

Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED 21,186,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., Kwan Hei Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., H. Stollberg, Esq.,
H. Stollberg, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CANTON BLACKWOOD, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894,
(instead of Friday),
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,
(For Sundry Accounts)—
A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including:
SILK TAPESTRY and FLUSH COVERED
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMAN-
TELS, CARD TABLE, TEA TABLES, VERY
HANDSOME CANTON BLACKWOOD
CARVED BOOK-CASE, CURIO STANDS,
Plain and Inlaid, LADY'S WRITING-DESK,
ditto MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLES,
STOOLS, STANDS, JARDINIÈRES, &c.,
HANDSOME ORNAMENTS, VASES,
SPORTING and other PICTURES, CHE-
NILLE and WHITE LACE CURTAINS,
CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS FENDERS, &c.,
ASPEN-LEAF RATTAN FURNITURE,
TWO HANDSOME STANDARD LAMPS,
HINKS PATENT LAMPS, &c., MARBLE-
TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS,
ELECTRO-PLATE, EXTENSION DINING
TABLE, LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS,
VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY GILT DIN-
NER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS
WARE, &c., &c.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
&c., &c.
DOUBLE & SINGLE WARDROBES,
Plain and with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-
TOP WASHSTANDS, and SETS, LADY'S
DRESSING TABLES, BED-ROOM FUR-
NITURE, BATH-ROOM & KITCHEN REQUI-
SITES.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by HOOF.
"RICKSHA, LADIES' and GENTS' EVEN-
ING CHAIRS, a Quantity of VALUABLE
BOOKS.

&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues issued prior to Sale, On View
from Thursday, the 8th Instant.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [316]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
from H. M. NAVAL YARD STORE-KEEPER
to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1894,
at Noon,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD.

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALING
CONDEMNED STORES.

including:
OLD IRON, CHAIN-CABLE, PAPER
STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, HOSES and
CLOTHING.

&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [121]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., Lo YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE WEST.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1894,
at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION NEW SHORT RANGE
CUP and SPOONS; Ranges 200, 300
and 500 yards; Shots 5 at each distance. En-
trance fee 30 cents.
Subscription to Cup \$1 each.
Scores made with the Martini-Henry Rifle
count for the "MARTINI" CUP.

March 17th,
LONG RANGE CUP, 600 and 900 yards.
ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [145]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast)
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1285]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE
will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the
9th Instant, under new and experienced manage-
ment.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be
paid to the Cuisine.
A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially
selected servants has been engaged and will be
under the immediate supervision of the Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [198]

NGAI SHANG,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE
of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also
Rattan Corn, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and
Bamboo of all kinds.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1893. [121]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE ART OF DRAWN WORK.
Pencil Engineer's Pocket Diary, 1894.
Our Ocean Railways.
Churchill's Men, Mines & Animals, South Africa.
An Indian Eye on English Life.
Hunting American Big Game.
Price's Arctic Ocean to Yellow Sea.
Round the Works of Our Great Railways.
The Heavenly Twins.
Montezuma's Daughter, by Rider Haggard.
Engineering Drawing and Design.

ENGINEERS' ALMANACKS, 1894.
Ainsley's Nautical Almanack, 1894.
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.75 & \$2, 1,000.
Cheap Stationery for private use.
Caw's Stylographic Pens.
Caw's Fountain Pens.
Bezique—Halma—Reversi.
Best and Cheap quality "Squeezers" Playing Cards.
New Exchange Tables 2/- to 3/6.
Chrysographs for Window Decoration.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1894.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [141]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY."
NAPIER JOHNSTON'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCORIES SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
NOW READY,

TUESDAY 6th MARCH.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1s. 0d. to 1s. 11d.

FORMING A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE TABLES.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1894.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894,
at NOON, at the Exchange Rooms, for the
purpose of passing the following Special Resolu-
tion:—

1.—That the following Articles be added to
the Articles of Association and be numbered
"45A."

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.
"The Company may from time to time by
special resolution reduce its Capital by paying
"off Capital."

2.—That Article 86 of the Articles of Asso-
ciation be altered by the omission of the words
"and figures of \$5 each."

If the aforesaid resolutions be passed by the
said Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General
Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th
March, at Noon, at the same place, for the
purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the
General Agents at Singapore and from the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China
in Hongkong.

Holders of Share Warrants require to obtain
admission-tickets from the General Agents in
accordance with the conditions, printed on the
back of the Share Warrant, which tickets must
be applied for not later than the 7th March at
Noon for the first, and not later than the 21st
March at Noon for the second meeting.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,
General Agents.

Singapore, 13th February, 1894. [278]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS, advertised for
THURSDAY, 8th Instant, is POSTPONED until
THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at NOON.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED until 17th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [317]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Praya
Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and
electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March, both
days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1894. [294]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya
Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, declaring a Dividend,
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1894. [295]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM
DIVIDEND at the rate of FIVE PER
CENT. per Annum, has been DECLARED by
the Directors of the above Company on the
Underwriting Account for 1893, and will be
PAYABLE at SINGAPORE on 2nd April, 1894.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from 23rd March to 2nd April, both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Directors.

WM. MACBEAN,
Agent,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1894. [310]

NOTICE TO TOBACCO PLANTERS
AND OTHERS.

THE NEW CENTRAL BORNEO COM-
PANY, LIMITED, being Owners of a
large quantity of Land in North Borneo, which
has been especially selected for PLANTING
TOBACCO, SUGAR and COFFEE, are willing to
SELL LEASES, free of rent for 999 years, or
of said Lands in blocks of about 5,000 acres, or
they will grant Leases of the same for 21 years
in blocks of 1,000 acres.

It is believed that the best Crops and the best
prices for same have been obtained for Tobacco
grown in the Kinabatangan District, imme-
diately adjoining a large block of this Company's
land.

For further particulars, application should be
made to the Company's Agents

Messrs. BOUSTEAD & Co.,
Singapore.

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THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
OBTAINED 14 HIGHEST PRIZES
at the
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Just landed, an Invoice of Assorted SEWING
and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and
FINEST MACHINE OIL.

W. E. BOTTLEWALL & Co.,
Sole Agents,
1, D'Almeida Street,
Hongkong, 11th January, 1894. [14]

Amusements.

LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT.
IN AID OF
UNION CHURCH ORGAN
RESTORATION FUND.

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON and Lady
ROBINSON.

H.E. Major-General DIGBY BARKER and Mrs.
BARKER.

Sir FIELDING CLARKE and Lady CLARKE,
Commodore BOYES and Mrs. BOYES.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT,
will be held on the
TENNIS LAWN at EAST POINT,
(Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. KESWICK),
ON

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 31st.

By courtesy of Lt.-Col. ROBINSON and Officers
of the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will
attend.

Admission 3s. Children half-price.
Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, LD., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and
W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [318]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.
THE Company's Steamship

"**NAMOA**,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1894. [320]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"**MENMUIR**,"
Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Day-
light.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A daily qual-
ified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

and looked the part to a T. And now for *Chaffer*, angular, bearded, but true to nature *Chaffer*, the expounding of whose eccentricities was, of course, entrusted to versatile Miss Marie Brian. Miss Brian succeeds in everything she undertakes, and the fun and unobtrusive feminine oddities she imparted to the character caused the house upon several occasions to reach the regions that border on convulsions.

The performance, certainly the most genuinely comic yet given by the Company, was brought to a close by the canteen dance by Misses Tilgner and Tassell, and some comic songs by Mr. D. C. Smith, who so fairly roused the house that he would not be warbling of the "Joys of to be There," the "Yule Parlanza," and "An Inquest" if the curtain had been rung down. Mr. Smith had no less than three stoutry encores.

To-night "Artful Cards" will be produced and to-morrow a treat will be in store when "Jo" is put on.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WOMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—Sir—Observing by your latest issue that although not emulating a "Ladies' Journal," your columns are open to the discussion of a subject which may not fall to prove interesting to those whom Max O'Rell, in his recent lecture on "H. R. H. Woman," describes as "the roses of life," observing also that an American woman, Mr. H. R. H. Woman, in the wide field of controversy thus opened out, to put my modest self, for it may be, perchance, that the diligent search of some straggling gleaner, who shall follow the reaper, may yet be rewarded with a sheaf of useful deductions.

We have now heard a good deal about "the outward and visible sign" of both American and English women, in social intercourse, and high above mediocrity, but a glance at other sections of the fair sex may not prove uninteresting at the present juncture; with a passing glance at their whims and "what nots." In the first place, then, let us take the American stage. There we find that although there is a strict censorship of the stage in Uncle Sam's dominions, it is more common for notorious persons to occupy theatres there than in England. Our country objected to "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," but they permit Sullivan, Corbett & Co. to act; burglars have been engaged to make a safe-breaking scene realistic; and the divorced lady, if her case has been unusually savoury, is conceded a theatrical show. An American actress, recently described an actress anxious to make a social sensation, thus:—"You are a divorcee, I understand," she said, addressing a well-known solicitor, to whom she had been recommended. "Yes, madam," he replied, "I secure divorces without publicity." "Um," said the lady. "I'm in the wrong office. Good day, sir!" And it was only the other day that a London Journal contained the following from the pen of a well-known dramatic critic. He was asking an actor about the tone of the stage and the dialogue was as follows:—"The stage less moral than formerly, or what is the matter?" "Well, the truth is," he replied, "Society and Intrigue are taking the places of Ait and Efficiency on the stage. Actresses in our day retire from the stage to get married, while Society ladies retire from marriage to get on the stage!"

The same writer concluding his dissertation on the fair sex wrote:—"There is no mistake about it, the fashion of smoking among women is growing. I can't say much for the ladies who have up to the present appeared in print as the champions of the domestic hearth, but they do not altogether the sort of golden women who would care to have for guardians of the morals and habits of our wives and sisters. Moreover, there is a class of women-writers who aim at eccentricity and delight in shocking their more modest sisters. No woman can logically deny to women a solace said to be so good for men. Russian ladies after dinner retire to a little smoke-room and puff away at their hearts' content. In the pit districts of England old women of the lower classes smoke short pipes, just as they do in Ireland. But it goes against the sentiment of the domestic hearth, to see young English girls take up cigarette after dinner and ask her masculine neighbour for a light. What looks pretty in Spain and 'taking' in Manila seems vulgar in England. But I would much rather have young women join us in our after-dinner smoke than have them smoke cigars and cigarettes privately in their bedrooms. What is that old story, by the way, of the non-smoking host who entertained a number of men, all of whom retired early to bed, and on a surreptitious visit by one of the household every man was found sitting by the empty fire-grate (it was summer) smoking up the chimney? She was a lady journalist who passed me her cigarette-case this week at an evening party. I am inclined to think that it was done with a certain artificial bravado that belongs to the lady journalist who feels that she is badly handicapped in her fight with the newspaper man and is, therefore, tempted to take upon herself some of his habits. There is one well-known lady in London who dresses almost in man's attire, and has cultivated the devil-may-care lounge of the rapid writers and light-hearted draughtsmen of Fleet Street. There is really no necessity for this kind of thing. The womanly woman has the best chance in every business or profession. I knew the famous agricultural reporter and expert in horse-flesh of the *New York Times*. She had the judgment of a man in regard to cattle, and the pen of a trained agricultural writer; and yet she dressed like a woman, and went about her work with a certain feminine grace even at a cattle show. Look at Mrs. Rose Mary Crawshaw, who was written on by the School Board members, the inventor of *Lady Edith*, the modern patroness of Shelley, Keats, and Byron, and a political economist; she has never laid aside one jot of her charming femininity; and one might cite many other instances of the strong, clever woman who does not think it necessary to smoke or wear divided skirts, or a top-hat stuck on one side, as the men in the old days were wont to wear their hats when they went to Evans's."

A woman's a woman for a' that." And there can be little doubt that the higher a woman's education, the more sure is she (as are all cultured lady journalists, many of whom put their male professional hopelessly in the shadow) to her charming femininity with the tendency of a drowning man to a piece of floating wreckage. Of all the more modern writers on the fair sex I think your correspondent, however divergent may be her views on some points, will agree that Max O'Rell "hit off" woman better than any living author, and as no more fitting conclusion to this letter can be found I trust you will, Sir, grant space for the following résumé of his recent lecture on "H. R. H. Woman," as delivered by him in Newcastle."

The talented author of "John Bull and his Island" said:—"The leaders of thought and

splendid Euterpean collection of pictures which was bought by the Government and is now in the National Gallery at Buda Pesth.

The estates, which originally covered ninety-three square miles, are now reduced to about thirty-five, but the excellent management of the trustees has cleared off all incumbrances, and the family property is valued at between four and five millions sterling.

The late Prince Nicholas lived in retirement both in Vienna and his country seat in Hungary and was allowed an income of £30,000 sterling a year.

BERLIN, February 5th.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* has a dispatch from Minsk, Russia, which says that a rich Jewish family named Milanovich, consisting of thirteen persons, including the servants, has been poisoned to death. All partook of food in which poison had been placed and every one was dead within fifteen minutes after the time of eating. A number of arrests have been made.

In the Reichstag, Friedberg, a National Liberal, asked what was the Government's position in regard to the Coburg succession. Friedberg said the dual position of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as a German sovereign and Prince of a foreign State was incompatible with German national feeling, and suggested that the Duke should renounce his British nationality. Chancellor von Capri, in reply, declared the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was the lawful sovereign of the duchy, and his sovereignty excluded all dependence upon a foreign State.

The Imperial Bank of Germany's rate of discount has been reduced from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent.

LIVERPOOL, February 5th.

A dispatch from Sierra Leone announces further disturbances on the frontier between the British and French forces.

A detachment of British frontier police, while encamped in the Sola country, has been fired upon by a force of French native troops. During the conflict one Frenchman and five police were killed.

Later advice says that the detachment in conflict with the French forces is the one previously attacked by the French in Wariara. The detachment was returning to the coast when attacked.

Victoria (B. C.), February 5th.

In all probability the Australian steamship *Mowra* will only temporarily repaired here, and, having taken in coal, will leave for Newcastle, England, to be overhauled.

The police have unearthed an enormous quantity of bank notes. Notes to the value of 227,000 guineas were seized, and eight men, including the leader, an American named Krause, have been arrested.

Zanzibar, February 5th.

W. Astor Chandler, the American explorer, was heard from on January 23rd, on his way to the coast. He is expected to reach Mombasa about February 10th.

Paris, February 6th.

M. Papilland, a writer on *Libre Parole*, wounded Deputy-Oliver Bacon in the arm-pit in a duel today. The cause of the trouble was an article in the *Parole* wherein Bacon took offense.

BERLIN, February 6th.

The Cologne *Gazette* says Herr Lelie, Chancellor of the German Camerons, in his report to the Government, admits that much discontent exists among the Dahomeans, because they have not received their pay. They suffered severe hardships and their case and sentences entailed a heavy outlay.

In regard to flogging the wives of native policemen, the report states that the women were punished for working in a stormy manner. The number of lashes administered ranged from five to ten. Traders in the country where the troubles occurred say that quiet has been restored. No other buildings except those belonging to the Government were damaged.

A sister known as Leus crossed the road, revolver in hand, at the time the fighting was at its height, and began to tend the wounded, taking no notice of the bullets falling around her.

MANCHESTER, February 6th.

At the annual meeting of the Bimetallic League a report was presented declaring greater progress in the movement in Great Britain to be necessary. This was the only barrier to the adoption of the bimetallic standard.

Sir David Barbour said the greater the delay in the settlement of the question the greater would be the obstacles to overcome. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the only remedy for the growing evils of bimetallicism on an international basis at a common ratio to be mutually settled.

MARSEILLE, February 6th.

The Russian steamer *Kornioff* encountered a terrible gale on her voyage from Smyrna to Tripoli, near Linnos, the island of Cyprus. She was wrecked. The 180 passengers and the entire crew were rescued.

VICTORIA, (B. C.), February 6th.

The steamer *Mowra* was closely inspected at Esquimaux this morning for food and stores. The 140 plates on her bottom will ultimately have to be renewed.

General Campos has been received by the Sultan of Morocco, who, in a public speech, declared his intention of administering exemplary punishment on the Rif. This is the first time for centuries that a Sultan of Morocco has spoken in public.

LONDON, February 7th.

Silver took another drop to-day, the price of bar silver reaching the lowest point in many years. The market was flat at 29 1/2-100 pence.

The morning papers comment on the fact of silver touching the record price. The *Times* regards the matter seriously, and in its financial article says it attracts the paired attention of many interests.

Duncombe House, in Yorkshire, the seat of the Earl of Faversham, with nearly all its stores of art treasures, has been burned. The members of the household escaped with difficulty.

PARIS, February 7th.

La *Petite République Française* says the Minister of War has decided that cannon goods for the army in future shall be exclusively of French manufacture. Hitherto they have been furnished by Americans, who held a monopoly of the business. The change will increase the cost of goods to the Government by 130 per cent.

A passenger train bound from this city to Brussels was derailed near Compiègne. Three were killed and twenty injured. The damage was added to by a freight train dashing into the wreck.

NEW YORK, February 7th.

The *Herald's* special from Valparaiso says: The territory between the Coquimbo and Bobo rivers has been declared, in a state of siege. Many persons have been arrested and locked up among them two of Armstrong's brothers. Disturbances are feared during the approaching elections.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 7th.

A company with a capital of 20,000,000 roubles is being formed here to run steamers between Odessa and the United States.

BRUSSELS, February 7th.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Independence Belge* telegraphs that Russia is making preparations for the immediate seizure of Herat, in Afghanistan. The correspondent adds that 41,500 troops, mostly Cossacks, under the command of General Arakcheyev, are

Yours faithfully,
AMAZON.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1894.

SUB ROSA.

They say the Countess of Carlisle is the greatest British woman of this age, that she is an authoress, lecturer, political canvasser and farmer. My! how far she has gotten beyond her namesake, who was only a writer of prose.

The real name of that clever actress, Lottie Collins, is Mrs. Cooney. One cannot blame her for sinking her grief in Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay.

Some women live in the popular delusion that sin undisciplined is sin undisciplined, and congratulate themselves on the introduction of a new commandment—"Don't get found out."

The "ousted man" is in generally good bonny frame this season and as the placard in an Australian play house says is "drawing large audiences." Now, media is coming forward with a "lady" who has glass bones. Some of them broke the other day so we all know glass is brittle and she experienced no discomfort whatever. The malady is a strange one, but physician apprehends no danger whatever. Surely this woman ought to be transparent enough to account of her crystal prop.

A well known Hongkong woman says wrinkles are hints from Father Time. She hates hints.

Madame Alphonse Daudet, widow of the famous French author, has, since her husband's death, developed a most superstitious vein. She imagines that he comes to her at twilight, sits by his desk, takes up his pen and writes in his old accustomed way. Under no consideration whatever can she be forced to absent herself from home at this time.

"Did you notice Miss Tarr's dress at the Tennis Party?" "I did think so, but then of course a racquet went with it!"

Julian West, the husband of the lovely *prima donna* Emma Eames, is said to have painted ten successful pictures in which she is the model. Mr. and Mrs. Story are very much in love with each other—but that's an old, old story.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:

NEW YORK, February 5th.

Pugilist Mitchell and his father-in-law, "Pony" Moore, called at the Post-office today for a registered package addressed to the latter. Being asked to open it and a gold watch being disclosed, he was made to pay an "ad valorem" duty of \$7.50, much to the disgust of Mitchell, who wanted Moore to leave it with the authorities, who, he said, would return it to England, where it could be obtained for nothing.

The case against Moore, for an alleged assault on a street-car conductor, was postponed again this morning until Wednesday, on account of the witnesses for the plaintiff being unable to appear. After leaving the Court-house Moore was served with a summons to appear before Judge Nigro in a civil suit brought by the car conductor for \$10,000.

The *Tribune's* London correspondent cables: When Prince Paul Esterhazy, father of the late Prince Nicholas, came to England as Austrian Ambassador he was supposed to be the wealthiest landowner in Europe. He owned a whole province and a considerable part of another, the family property consisting of twenty-nine separate estates, twenty-one country seats, sixty market towns and 440 villages.

Many years of the most reckless extravagance both in England and his own country so seriously embarrassed Prince Esterhazy's enormous fortune that when he died in 1866 the whole property was placed in the hands of an official receiver, who, in conjunction with trustees appointed by the courts, sold all the estates which were either unsold or of which the estate could be broken.

The whole of the deceased Prince's personal property was also disposed of, as well as the

concentrating on the Afghan frontier. It may be pointed out that the correspondent does not give any authority for the statements he makes.

PERMANENT, February 7th.

The submarine torpedo boat *Destroyer* and five of the latest torpedo boats from Germany left here to-day, it is believed, for Bahia, where they will join the rest of Peleto's fleet preparatory to a movement in force upon Rio Janeiro.

SERIOUS religious riots have occurred at Verola, a hundred miles northeast of this city. Hindu temples, Mohammedan mosques were destroyed and several persons killed and wounded. The troubles were quelled by the military.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, February 23rd.

The Commission charged with the partition of the Siam indemnity has met at the French Foreign Office, under the presidency of M. Marquis di Braga. The claims formulated by the owners and passengers of the *J. B. Say* have been examined.

The King was sufficiently recovered on Wednesday to receive several Siamese nobles who have long been awaiting an audience before leaving for their respective posts in the provinces. His Majesty, it is to be hoped, will soon be sufficiently recovered to attend to the affairs of the realm which have become so inextricably confused since the date of his illness.

On Wednesday last he gave an audience at the Manichai Palace to the Chief of Chienmai and the Chief of Mong Nao, the latter being the bearer of the triangular tribute of gold and silver trees, elephants' tusks, cloths, etc. On the same occasion the acting Governor of Battambang, Phya Apai, was created Phya Krata Teeng, Governor of Battambang.

Cases of cholera, cutting and stabbing have been frequent during the week. A native soldier and one Nai Son got into a row on Tuesday evening at Krok Kiao on the New Road. Words led to blows and Nai Son was stabbed to death on the spot. The murderer was promptly arrested and removed to the station. On Wednesday evening some neighbours living opposite the entrance to the New Creek also got into a row. A frail Siamese woman was at the bottom of the affair, which eventually ended in bloodshed. One man was fearfully slashed across the face with a knife by the woman's husband and was removed to the hospital.

Following on the heels of this assault a similar disturbance took place at the same time at Phya Decho's New Road, the same kind of brutality being displayed in the case of the injured.

There is a shudder of expectancy running through the *Wai-ke-cha* and native born Chinese at the contemplated new move of the Siamese Government. It is intended, we learn, to enforce compulsory service throughout that portion of his Majesty's dominions still remaining intact, and that the *Wai-ke-cha* and Chinese are to contribute their quota of support towards the Siamese army, for further advance of the detested *farang*. There is in consequence a general stampede of Chinese and *Wai-ke-cha* to the various foreign Consulates where they hope to obtain protection and exemption from military service. Siam appears to be hard pressed when she falls back upon this class. But considering that the Cambodians, Annamites, and Cochinchinese are practically under the protection of France, and the Burmese and Moors are under the shadow of the "Union Jack" there are only the Chinese left to exploit. And as far as can be learned the Chinese are at least half brothers the *Wai-ke-cha* take to soldiering with the same avidity that great does to water.—*Siam Free Press*.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th March 1894.

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